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Filing Date : September 29, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1626
Examiner Name : L. Stockton

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
FOR REISSUE APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.175)**

We declare that:

This Supplemental Declaration supplements the Reissue Declaration filed January 5, 2001.

We claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of:
Japanese Patent Application No. 8-083562 filed April 5, 1996.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by said Reissue Declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and

belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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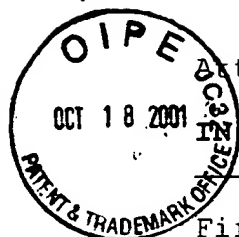
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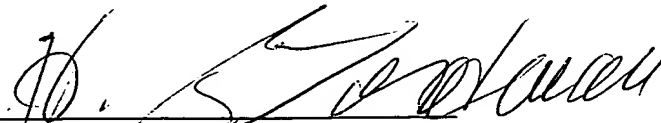
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Page 3 states

"In accordance with 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1), a
supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 CFR
1.175(b)(1) must be received before this reissue
application can be allowed."

In compliance with the foregoing, a executed SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION for reissue application SN 09/678,218 is being filed
herewith.

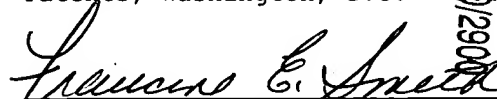
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